

We hope to see this omission repaired.

Post-Office Notices

MAILS will close—
For SHANGHAI.—
Per "A.F.A.Y." to-morrow, at
sant, at 8 P.M. Correspondence
to be posted in the night train
A.M., on the 23rd instant.
The Supplementary Mail Train
will be closed.

For NAGASAKI.—
Per "VULCAN" on Saturday
instant, at 4 P.M.

MAILS by the "BENARES"
The Contract Packet "BENAR"
plancheted with the usual
motifs, &c., on SATURDAY
1st February, and it will
be open for the reception of
Letters, Newspapers, Books, &c., until
the day.

After 11 A.M. all Letters, &
changeable, in addition to
postage, with a late fee of
each Letter and two con-
Newspaper, Book or Pa-
terns. The latest time for
Letters at this Office is 1 P.M.
Newspapers, Books or Pa-
on the 1st February.

Further late letters (not Lett-
dressed) to the United Kingdom
or to Singapore, if posted on board the Pack-
at 1.30 P.M. on payment
of 45 cents each, in addi-
postage; after which no Lett-
received.

Sealed Boxes containing the cor-
of Box Holders will be re-
window set apart for the
the East Side of the building
All correspondences for places to
is compulsory with
in Hongkong Postage Stamp
Insufficiently-stamped Letters
to the United Kingdom will
charged with a fine of One
dollar to the postage.

Letters posted after 11 A.M. will
warded unless the Late Fee
the postage is stamped.

Letters insufficiently stamped or
addresses are placed on them
not be forwarded unpaid, and
and returned to the writer
as possible, but no guaran-
given that such Letters.
In morning of the Packet
will be returned until after
closed.

Postage Stamps should be
upper right hand corner of
pondencies, except in cases
may be used in payment of
when the stamp has been
ing the late fee should be
left-hand corner.

All transactions in fractional pa-
ars will be conducted in ac-
scribed by Ordinance No. 1
the Proclamation of the 2nd
1864, and no other Com-
therein specified will either
or given in change as far
of a Dollar.

Payment for Postage Stamps
in the current Dollars of the
Bank Notes.

F. W. M.
Postmaster
General Post-Office,
Hongkong, January 16, 1885

Intimations

SEAMEN'S HOSTEL
HONGKONG

TRUSTEES—
The Colonial Secretary,
The Honourable Mr. W. KENNEDY,
GEO. HEARD, Esq.,
The Superintendent of the
Company, (ex officio),
W. STANLEY ADAMS, M.D.,
genl.
Mr YOUNG, House Surgeon,
W. PATTERSON, Esq., Hon.

TERMS OF ADMISSION
1st Class (Private Room), per
2nd " " (2 Beds in ea. " "
3rd " " (Single Ward), " "
These Charges include Private
clothes and Accessories, but
Wines or Ales are not in the
Dietary Table.

All orders for Admission to
be countersigned by some Resi-
son or Persons resident in the
Patients are also admitted
the following rates, renewals
previous to the amount paid
been expended:—

1st Class,
2nd "
3rd "
By Order,
W. PA...
Thos
Hongkong, January 1, 1885

NOTICE.
THE OFFICE of Messrs
HEARD & Co. have th
removed to their old Premises
the Cathedral.

Hongkong, December 28, 1884

NOTICE.
THE Ship-chandlery Busi-
ness of the Undersigned has been
removed to Scott's Lane, NO. 11.

FREERIES, ROADS
Hongkong, December 9, 1884

NOTICE.
THE Office of the Undersign-
to the Premises formerly
Messrs SMITH KENNEDY &
Road.

EDU RD SCHELLH
Hongkong, November 30, 1884

REMOVAL.
THE Undersigned have from
their STORE from THE
PREMISES No. 13, Q
Central, formerly occupied by
BANK OF WESTERN INDIA.

MACKENZIE
Hongkong, 6th December,

THE OFFICE of the Un-
REMOVED TO GAGE ST
off yudhurst Terrace.
REYNVAAN BROTH
Hongkong, January 2, 1885

NOTICE.
MR J. THOMSON, Photo-
Singapore, will shortly

For Sale

STEAM COALS.
For Sale from Store, or deliverable on Board.
ENGLISH—Londonderry West Hartley,
Davidson's West Hartley, Straker,
West Hartley.
WELSH—Blaengware Marthyn.
Apply to **ROB. S. WALKER & Co.**
Hongkong, March 16, 1866.

FOR SALE.
JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE.
MUMM & Co.'s HOCK & MOSELLE,
qts. and pts.
Chillingworth's SHERRY and PORT.
CHAMBERTIN, WHISKEY.
WHITE & PRIOR'S BRANDY.
AYSON'S ALE draught and bottle.

ALLSOP'S ALE, draught and bottle.
BARCLAY & GUINNESS' STOUT.
BRIDGES & SONS' PORTER.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
Hongkong, November 20, 1867.

FOR SALE

THE Property known as **ALMACK PLACE** having a frontage of Eighty-three feet on **WELLINGTON** and **GAGE** Streets, and of Two Hundred and Twenty-nine feet on **ABERDEEN** Street, comprising a superficial area

For further particulars, apply to,
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, February 24, 1864.

FOR SALE
HAMPAGNE, Adolphe Collins and
L. Jauvray & Co.'s Association Vini-
cale.

CLARET, real Chateau Margaux.
Haut Bages.
L. Espaux Duroc.
BRANDY, Hennessy's and Martell's in
1 dozen cases.
BEER and PORTER in bottle.
BUTTER (Platts) in kegs.
Also,
A quantity of Iron COLUMNS, Yellow
METAL 20/28 or with NAILS.

Apply to
DOUGLAS LARRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, December 11, 1887.

FOR SALE.
THE TWEED, ALBERT VICTOR
and Late Arrivals.
RUBBER and Cauvau Leading HOSE.
Thick Rubber PACKING, Engine

BULLING.
Rigging SCREWS, Police IRONS, and
sorted FILES.
Engineers' HAMMERS, FORGES and
VICES.
T. & D. Henry's 1st quality CANVAS
and PARCELLING.
Best Merchant Navy CANVAS, Repair-
ing CANVAS.
Hemp PACKING, WICKING.

Hemp and Cotton TWINE.
York HAMS, Cheddar CHEESE, Corn
MEAL, HOMINY.
Also, a fine Invoice of Table and Pocket
CUTLERY.
THOS. HUNT & Co.
Hongkong, January 22, 1868, 224

MISS GARRETT'S Millinery and Dress
 perly Establishment, *Queen's Road,*
 Hongkong, December, 9, 1867.

DIETETIC BAEI, the new DIET, is
 highly recommended by the Faculty
 to those suffering from derangement of the
 Digestive Organs. Can be procured from
GEO. GLASSE,
The Victoria Dispensary

Hongkong, December 10, 1867.

CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES

BY
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.,
CHRISTMAS and Wedding CAKES.
Lemon, Orange, Vanilla, Ratafia &c.
BISCUITS.
Boubon and Rimmel's ROSE WATER

CRACKERS.
Presentation Boxes of BONBONS.
MINCEMEAT. CAVIARE.
Choice new FIGS & Bloom MUSCATELS
Chocolate BONBONS, Carlsbad WAFERS
Nougat d'ABRICOTS, Assorted Desserts
FRUITS.
Grouse in GRAVY, Truffled CHICKENS
Truffled ARTOISANS, Potted Severn SAL-
MON.

Russia OX and Reindeer's TONGUES in
Jelly.
Christmas TREE, and
Christmas TREE ORNAMENTS.
SPHEROSCOPES, GRAPHOSCOPES,
New Operatic Transparent VIEWS.
Meridian CALENDARS, Novel DICE, and
ROUGE ET NOIR.
ANEROIDS, THERMOMETERS, Astro-
nomical TELESCOPE, Curious RINGS

CASTOR OIL, in cases of twenty Gallons each, or in quantities to suit. Purchasers.

THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY.
Hongkong, December 10, 1867.

AT THE STAG HOTEL STORES,
NO. 110, QUEEN'S ROAD.
Just Landed.
Ex THE TWEEDE.
PICKLES, JAMS, SALT,
VINEGAR, CURRANTS,
HERBS, Raspberry VINEGAR,

CATSUP, MUSTARD,
Loaf SUGAR, BLACKING.
Ginger BRANDY.
Booth's OLD TOM.
CHAMPAGNE in pint.
Ochadder Loaf CHEESE.
Prime YORK HAMS.
EDMUND HOLMES.
Hongkong, January 9, 1868.

Just landed ex Mail Steamer, the following ARTICLES suitable for CHRISTMAS PRESENTS, &c.
STEAM Engine Perfume DISPENSER.
S Perfumed FLOWERS.
 Magic BOQUET.
 Musical PERFUME.
 Fancy Toilet BOTTLES and PERFUME.
 Peculiar and New PERFUMES.

PAOBERS.
 YLANG YLANG.
 Hungarian Ash Scent CASE.
 Toilet CASES.
 Toilet BOTTLES in Leather, Tortois
 Shell and Pearl Cases.
 Perfume FOUNTAINS.
 Rose WATER CRACKERS.
 And various other NOVELTIES of the
 Season.

THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY,
Hongkong, December 16, 1867. 31

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THE FIRST TIME OF ASKING

"From the 'London Magazine'."

"Harry!" said the old gentleman to me, as we left the Countess's sitting room, "verily, Harry, thou art the most brazen-faced varlet in Christendom."

I looked in my uncle's face, and well discerning through the veil of reproach that acquiescent smile, for which he was so famous, I began to consider not only that there was some truth, but also some merit in the possession of the character. The most brazen-faced—that could hardly be; yet to be one of the most was a high privilege, and I thought I possessed it. Some men are born with faculties which prove dures; some are born without, and are cured in the seeking for them—I know not how it was.

"Uncle," said I, to my sage and staunch counsellor, two or three years after the time, "you are aware that I have a feeling—that is, a youthful bias, or otherwise expressed sensation towards Julia."

"A what?" inquired my uncle, and yet he was deaf; but a man with ears is always tattered upon.

"A definition, uncle, is hard, you know; a hint is bad enough, and surely you who have lived *publica domus* can measure the first advances, without any other guide than your eye."

"Ho! Ho!" chuckled the soldier, "is it the God of arrows, or rather of quivers, that has shaken your citadel and what of it, my man of brass; why stop short with that silly half and put on so complete a black-hole expression of countenance?"

"Uncle," I replied, "you are a married man," (he nodded sagely). "I want the benefit of your experience—how am I to ask her in marriage?"

"My companion's face, full beneath its fortification of neckcloth, looked rueful, faint-hearted, and bilious; in one second it recovered its former level, only by very hard efforts and forced convulsions."

"Brother's son," said he, "you astonish me by your hypocrisy; you a man proverbially undaunted; you, in matters of the sex, not less aptly termed brass than Bell-metal, to come with so puling a question as the form of an ordinary proposal?"

"Fish! man, you are disgusting." The former stateliness of nostril returned to my relative with this explosion, and I ventured to follow up my first inquiry.

I declared that I was thrown about by the situation, that I had meditated long and uselessly, that I had framed a thousand intentions, but had not succeeded in vanquishing my Julia; and that, in short, he would much oblige me by recollecting what he did in a similar case, that I might benefit by his precedent. This last sentence was said in a low voice, and in spite of much skillful manoeuvring, did not work up to his former point; but after many minutes of painful physiological distortion, great travail, and transcendent hideousness, even then I could elicit nothing.

"No assured me," I was a dolt—go to—that I was degenerate and unkind; a flash in the pan, jaunty, only-mouthed, tall, specious fool, and not to be dealt seriously with; that I might fish for myself, and take care not to annoy him by any more confidences."

"Heavens, what a fuss about a little piece of pork!" as the future Mussulman ejaculated during a violent thunder-storm, caused, as he supposed, by his criminal mouthful of swine's flesh. Was mine uncle seized by sudden merriment, or wherefore did he fluster so?—I could not learn, and betook myself to my room.

Either the delicacy, or the shame, or the forgetfulness of our predecessors, oh! ye bachelors and spinsters, has led to the concealment of the most suitable talisman for our emancipation from our one head. The parrot has frequent penchants, and the tender oyster that divides its heart with some least inmate of the mud-bank, enters upon its matrimonial engagements with its forms, but a squeak, no pauses big of nature, no lengthy preliminaries, but a note of interrogation and one of admiration. But for us, I set aside the cooing and the wooing—it is enough that we have still left the suing.

Is not the whole courtship a system of diplomacy, tending to one question, and is it, not so framed and conducted as to lead to the particular form, mode, and circumstance of that question?—Does not the precipitate love crown a three days' admiration with a sentence of three words? Will not the spouse affianced for years, hasten matters at least by a continuous, close, and well-distended blockade of at least a fortnight?—Would a silent *marriage* so far forget propriety as to give vent to his final interrogative in articulate language; and for your information, *nonchalant* would be dare exhibit one spot, more of colour, one heat more of pulsation, one tremor more of utterance, than if he were inquiring the state of the barometer, or the health of the minister? Too confident of this nice dependence of the parts on each other, I had to look back on a system of love-making constant in no respect, and, therefore, utterly useless, as affording me a hint of my final measures. Should I be tragic, listless, the high fantastic, the low desponding, epic or lyrical? Should I dip my motes into the Greek daisies before a sacrifice, or curl my front locks, and have my countenance new covered?—which would abet me more judiciously, a walking-stick or the brown umbrella?—would wisdom, before dinner, be better than valour after it? Those were points on which my uncle might have satisfied me if he would. Then, as to the phrases for the occasion. Here was a *modus*!

"Madam," I should say—and yet not Madam, for she had not surrounded her terms; "Miss Julia, (miss fire!)—I am, perhaps, too presumptuous when I consider—for imagine that my past addresses have been favourably received." She

stares, and is ignorant of the address; I assure her 'twas meant seriously: She asks "What?" I reply, "My great attentions." She considers them not great; and I have to begin my courtship anew. No! these intelligible words may be quibbled upon. Let me see. We sit together on two chairs not far apart, and I entertain her in my usual droll way about the mathematics and rural economy; anon comes the push. As a joke, I shall sigh very loud, long, and often; as if in jest, that I'm in love; and her answer should be my cue. Well, and if it prove unfavourable, is there a chance on my part of momentary resolution enough to determine my after progress? No, no! some better mode must certainly exist—

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Ashcroft	W. Rowie	Amer. str.	325	January 17	A. Heard & Co	Bombay, &c.	Feb. 1, 2 p.m.
Banaras	W.C. McCulloch	Brit. str.	1436	January 7	P. & O. S. N. Co		
China	W.C. Steward	Brit. str.	2010	January 22	P. & O. S. N. Co		
Donnai	W.C. Bandon	Fch. str.	2300	January 4	Messageries Imperiales	Saigon, Suez, &c.	25th, 2 p.m.
Fuyama	W.C. Callaghan	Brit. str.	710	January 23	Douglas LaPraik & Co		
Malta	W.	Brit. str.	980	Sept. 17	P. & O. S. N. Co		
Tahiti	W.	Hmb. str.	84	January 1	E. Schullens & Co		
Savonada	W. Jayne	Amer. str.	1892	January 22	A. Heard & Co		
Yoko	W. Ashton	Brit. str.	680	January 19	Douglas LaPraik & Co		
SAILING VESSELS.							
Alabama	K. Dvaron	Span. sh.	501	January 14	Remedios & Co	Singapore	
Albert Victor	W.C. Muir	Brit. sh.	836	January 20	Turner & Co	Bangkok	
Aldebaran	W.C. Maack	Hamb. bk.	400	January 10	Siemens & Co.		
Arthur	E.C. Crosby	Amer. bk.	271	January 12	Order		
Asia	W. Calderon	Sal. sh.	977	October 9	Thos. Hunt & Co.		
Calabar	W.C. Colombe	Brit. bk.	678	January 5	Nowrojee & Co		
Calypso	W.C. Ring	Amer. bk.	690	January 11	Order		
Cap. Ring Moon	E. Peterson	Brit. bk.	464	January 23	E. Burrows & Sons		
Channel Queen	W.C. Lenfesty	Brit. sh.	609	January 19	Bourjau, Hubner & Co		
Chelsea	E. Lowe	Brit. sh.	904	January 14	Order		
Chow See	W. Burond	Siam. sh.	482	Dec. 24	Chinese		
Comet	W. Schnow	Siam. sh.	600	Dec. 12	Chinese		
Coringa	W. Fellows	Brit. sh.	700	January 11	P. & O. S. N. Co		
Cronkban	K. Robertson	Brit. bk.	134	August 11	Smith, Archer & Co.	For Sale	
Diamond City	W. Lubeck	Siam. bk.	261	January 4	Chinese		
Eastward Ho	K. Byrne	Brit. sh.	607	Sept. 30	Russell & Co	For Sale	
Emigrant	W. Escapi	Span. bk.	530	Dec. 24	Order		
Emulation	K. Cardoque	Span. bk.	465	January 9	Order		
Enigma	W. Angles	Fch. bk.	350	January 14	Wm. Pustau & Co		
Fairy	W.C. Lahn	Brit. sch.	229	Dec. 24	John Burd & Co	Bangkok	
Fearless	W.C. Drew	Amer. sh.	900	Dec. 7	Russell & Co		
Fortitude	W. Deane	Brit. bk.	429	May 30	Chinese	For Sale	
Frya	W. Major	Hamb. bk.	473	Dec. 28	C. T. Western		
Gazelle	W.C. Green	Prus. bk.	250	Dec. 23	Carlowitz & Co		
Geminio Brous	W.C. Greenwoh	Prus. bk.	400	January 9	Order		
Glenelg	W. Dunn	Russ. sh.	635	January 3	Order		
Gothic	W. West	Brit. sh.	650	Sept. 17	A. Heard & Co	For Sale	
Handy	W. Raynkilde	Siam. sh.	632	Dec. 22	Chinese		
Jacobus	W.C. Aon Rez Tas	Dut. bk.	256	January 9	Siemens & Co	Saigon	
James Guthrie	W. Johnson	Amer. sh.	830	Dec. 23	Bosman & Co	San Francisco	Early
Jan Peter	W.C. Molson	Prus. bk.	375	Dec. 10	Wm. Pustau & Co		
Joshua Bates	W. Syderiff	Brit. sh.	561	Nov. 13	Rozario & Co	Melbourne	Immediate
Kalimass	W.C. Koehn	Hamb. bk.	288	January 11	Wm. Pustau & Co		
Kate Cleather	W. Johnson	Brit. bk.	372	January 11	Order		
Kim Yang Tai	W. Lange	Siam. bk.	329	Dec. 26	Chinese		
Kwik	W.C. Lorenzo	Nor. bk.	160	January 4	Siemens & Co		
Lady Eliza Bruce	E. Owens	Brit. sh.	869	January 10	P. & O. S. N. Co	Rangoon	
Lancaster	K. Fobes	Brit. bk.	517	July 23	Bourjau, Hubner & Co	For Sale	
Lignia	W. Fassa	Ital. sh.	843	Dec. 1	Reynvan, Brothers & Co		
Lina	W. Opdoh	Nor. sh.	877	Dec. 22	John Burd & Co	Saigon	
Magdalena	K. Schmidt	Hamb. bk.	490	January 10	Siemens & Co		
Mandapa	E. Whittle	Brit. bk.	637	Sept. 16	Order		
Maria Luisa	W.C. Asale	Span. bk.	361	Dec. 9	Remedios & Co		
Maria Morton	W. Morallo	Fch. bk.	401	January 9	Reynvan, Brothers & Co		
Maria Thorsen	W. Bonneson	Fch. bk.	602	Dec. 12	Carlowitz & Co		
Mary Ross	W. Meisner	Siam. bk.	559	August 16	Chinese		
Morning Star	W. Schutt	Siam. bk.	540	Dec. 26	Chinese		
Narcis	W.C. Helfretz	Prus. bk.	189	Dec. 20	Arnhold Karberg & Co		
Neufhof	E. Krop	Prus. bk.	355	January 20	Wm. Pustau & Co		
Oceanica	W. Wright	Brit. bk.	273	Dec. 12	Douglas LaPraik & Co		
Paragon	W. Holmquist	Siam. sh.	736	January 6	Chinese		
Resolute	W. Euziere	Siam. sh.	856	January 1	Chinese		
Richard Cobden	W. Beschloff	Brem. bk.	460	Dec. 27	Melchers & Co	Bombay	Immediate
Santa Anna	W. Cavia	Span. bk.	402	January 12	Remedios & Co		
Selika	W. Hummel	Prus. bk.	240	January 16	John Burd & Co	Ningpo	Immediate
Southern Eagle	W. Pierce	Amer. sh.	816	Dec. 21	Captain		
Stor	W.C. Kramer	Nor. bk.	214	Dec. 26	John Burd & Co	Ningpo	Early
Sunstars	E. Kinsman	Amer. sh.	1073	July 29	A. Heard & Co		
Tay Watt	W. Luis	Siam. bk.	654	January 4	Chinese		
Tekki	E. Kier	Hamb. bk.	350	Dec. 27	Wm. Pustau & Co	Chesoo and Newchwang	
Telegraph	W. Dethleffsen	Siam. bk.	300	January 6	Chinese		
Tunlee	W. Howes	Amer. sh.	113	Nov. 20	Order		
W. G. Russell	W.C. Jewett	Brit. sh.	1243	Dec. 20	Aug. Heard & Co		
W. Holmquist	W. Kostermans	Dut. bk.	381	October 28	John Burd & Co	Java	Immediate
Wye	W. Houston	Brit. bk.	348	January 13	Chinese		
Yelang	W. Densky	Siam. bk.	472	January 12	Chinese		
Zwei Gebrüder	E. Sass	Prus. sh.	169	Dec. 14	Wm. Pustau & Co	Put back	Repairing

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Alexandra	Tscherning	Dan. sch.	185	January 20	Order		
Annetta	Keston	Brit. bk.	886	Dec. 18	Arnhold Karberg & Co	Saigon	Early
Bertha	Wagner	Prus. bk.	235	Dec. 18	John Burd & Co	Ningpo	Early
Bertha	Knob	Dut. bk.	133	January 21	Carlowitz & Co	Ningpo	Early
Brigance	Shelston	Brit. bk.	398	January 21	Arnhold Karberg & Co		
Caroline	Paulsen	Prus. sch.	260	October 3	Bourjau, Hubner & Co	Bangkok	
Catharina	Droscher	Dan. bk.	321	Sept. 28	Bourjau, Hubner & Co	Saigon	
Ceres	Lorenzen	Hmb. bk.	388	January 10	Olyphant & Co	New York	Early
Concor	Smith	Prus. bk.	244	January 17	Siemens & Co	Ningpo	
Douglas	Fitzman	Brit. str.	615	January 16	Douglas LaPraik & Co	Swatow, &c.	Early
Fidello	Schmidt	Hamb. bk.	300	January 18	Siemens & Co	New York	
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(At Canton)						Shanghai	Immediate

VESSELS LOADING.

Destination.	Vessel's Name.	Flag & Rig.	Consignees.	Intended Despatch.
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NINGPO	B. Searight	Br. bk.	Carlowitz & Co	
Do.	Bertha	Pr. bk.	John Burd & Co	
Do.	Selika	Pr. bk.	John Burd & Co	
Do.	Stord	Nor. bk.	John Burd & Co	
Do.	Concor	Pr. bk.	Siemens & Co	
SHANGHAI	U. Service	U. str.	Wm. Pustau & Co	
CHIEFOO & NCHWANG.				
SUEZ, &c.—Fr. Mail.	Donnai	Fr. str.	Messageries Imperiales	25th
LONDON	Petchole	Br. bk.	Thomas & Mercer	
NEW YORK	Ceres	Hmb. bk.	Olyphant & Co	
Do.	Fidello	Hmb. bk.	Siemens & Co	
Do.	Galatea	Hmb. bk.	Olyphant & Co	
SAN FRANCISCO	J. Guthrie	Amer. sh.	Bosman & Co	
MELBOURNE	Joshua Bates	Br. sh.	Rozario & Co	
BOMBAY	Rd. Cobden	Bm. bk.	Melchers & Co	
SINGAPORE	Calabar	Br. bk.	Nowrojee & Co	
SAIGON	Jacobus	Dut. bk.	Siemens & Co	
Do.	Liguria	Ital. sh.	Reynvan Bros. & Co	
Do.	Annetta	Pr. bk.	Arnhold Karberg & Co	
Do.	Catharina	Dan. bk.	Bourjau, Hubner & Co	
BANGKOK	Caroline	Pr. bk.	Bourjau, Hubner & Co	
Do.	Calyps	Amer. bk.	Order	
Do.	Fairy	Br. str.	John Burd & Co	
JAVA	W. Frederika	Dut. bk.	John Burd & Co	
RANGOON	L. E. Bruce	Br. sh.	P. & O. S. N. Co	
SURINAM	M. Theres	Fr. bk.	Carlowitz & Co	

* At Whampoa.

† At Canton.

MEN-OF-WAR IN HONGKONG HARBOUR.

Name.	Flag.	Rig.	Gun.	H.P.	Captain.
Algerine,	British	gun-vessel	3	80	C. E. Domville, Lieut.
Basilik	British	steamer	—	—	Hewett
Bouncer,	British	gun-boat	3	60	K. H. A. Mainwaring, Lt.
Canoons	H.F.M.	gun-boat	—	—	
Cheng-ting	Chinese	gun-boat	3	—	Bessard
Drake	British	gun-boat	3	—	C. Crowdy, Lieut.
Fee-long	Chinese	gun-boat	5	—	Thomas Edwards
Flamer,	British	naval hospital	—	—	Attached to Melville
Forester,	British	gun-boat	3	60	In Ordinary
Guerriere	H.I.M.	steam-frigate	24	600	Adm. Rose, Capt. Olivier
Hardy,	British	gun-boat	3	60	In ordinary
Janus,	British	gun-boat	3	40	R. M. Lloyd, Lieut.
Melville,	British	naval hospital	—	—	R. Bernard, D.M.I.G. &c.
Princess Charlotte	British	receiving ship	14	—	Commodore Oliver Jones
Supply	U. States	store-ship	6	—	Ed. Conroy, Lieut. Com.
Unadilla	U. States	steamer	5	180	F. H. Baker, Lieut. Com.
Watchful	British	gun-boat	3	40	Harbor Tender to Comm.

MEN-OF-WAR AT CANTON.

Name.	Flag.	Rig.	Gun.	H.P.	Captain.
Hai-ching	Chinese	Customs' cruiser	4	—	Folsom
Sui-ting	Chinese	gun-boat	5	—	Stewart

HONGKONG, MACAO AND CANTON.

RIVER STEAMERS.

Vessel.	Flag.	Captain.	Tons.	Owners or Agents.
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Fire Dart	British	Thoburn	390	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Kin Sun	British	Do.	456	Do.
Kin Kiang	British	Banning	617	Do.
Lintin	British	Laid up	69	Do.
Little Orphan	British	Do.	46	Union Dock Company Tug.
Poyang	British	Haakell	279	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug.
Prince Albert	British	Finch	140	Do.
Spark	Amer.	Wilson	140	Thomas Hunt & Co
Spec	Amer.	Graves	140	Thomas Hunt & Co
White Cloud	British	Carroll	280	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug

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